

REMARKS

Claims 69-70 and 73-81 are canceled (claims 71-72 were canceled previously).
New claims 82-99 are added.


New claims 82-99 are supported by exemplary embodiments of the invention disclosed by the originally-filed application at, for example, Figs. 17-21.

Moreover, new claims 82-99 read on Species A presented in the restriction requirement of the Office Action dated June 14, 2002 (paper no. 5). Applicant elected claims directed to the subject matter of Species A for prosecution on the merits (see Response mailed July 30, 2002), and therefore, the elected subject matter of the restriction is maintained.

This application is now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance, and action to that end is respectfully requested. If the Examiner's next anticipated action is to be anything other than a Notice of Allowance, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of any such subsequent action.

Respectfully submitted,

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